

OES ALERTS

Milpitas Fire Department - Office of Emergency Services

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OES Bulletin:



ARE YOU & YOUR FAMILY PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

Did you know that being prepared for an emergency is more than just stockpiling water and food? Emergency preparedness comes with training. Did you know that on any given day, the Milpitas Fire Department has only 17 firefighters to serve the entire community? That means if there is a catastrophic event, YOU may need to perform emergency triage to help yourself or your family members. Are you trained? Milpitas OES offers a FREE training course in emergency preparedness. This course covers basic emergency medical triaging, radio communication—how do you get the help if phone lines go down? You will learn about fire and utility safety, what emergency supplies are available in your neighborhood, indicators to help prevent an emergency, and you get registered with the State of California as a Disaster Service Worker upon completion of the course.

Emergency preparedness is more than food and water. It is learning to help yourself, your family, and your neighborhood. And the best part, IT'S FREE!

The class is held once a year and it begins in August!

For more information or to register, go to:

www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/SAFE



Follow the City of Milpitas at:



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Memo From the Chief:

We have been hit hard early this year with fire season. I want to remind everyone while camping, hiking, bbq'ing, or even just driving along dry brush - make sure you follow rules regarding fire/bbq pits, camp fires, fireworks, and even your car maintained. Many brush fires are caused by a vehicles' catalytic converter sparking off. Follow fire safety rules carefully, maintain your vehicle, and have a happy and safe summer!

Robert Mihovich, Milpitas Fire Chief

REMINDER: CPR Training - July 16

To register or for more information www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/REGISTER.

HEAT RELATED ILLNESS

Heat related illness is no joke, it is a serious and potentially fatal condition. The elderly, young, and chronically ill are most susceptible to heat related illness. Watch for these signs: extremely high body temperature, paleness, excessive sweating, weakness, vomiting or nausea, fainting, dizziness, muscle cramps, tiredness, red hot skin with NO sweating. Milpitas Recreation Centers provide cooling centers on days of extreme heat.

[For more information on cooling centers, go to www.ci.Milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.Milpitas.ca.gov)



Upcoming OES Events:

- 7/12 - OES Chamber Presentation
- 7/16 - SAFE Sponsored CPR
- 7/16 - Amateur Radio Licensing
- 7/20 - SAFE Leaders Meeting
- 7/21 - EPC Commission Meeting
- 8/4 - National Night Out
- 8/13, 20 & 27 - SAFE New Member Class & Graduation
- 9/21- SAFE Training: Search, Rescue & Cribbing
- 10/1 - SAFE Drill: Search, Rescue & Cribbing

Milpitas Business Corner

The Milpitas Office of Emergency Services is looking to create partnerships with the Milpitas Business Community. Please contact me if you can assist the City in an emergency with any of the following services, or other areas you think are applicable:

Heavy Machinery Equipment
Sanitation/Port-O-Potties
Food Donations
Transportation

